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SUBJ: UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW SOLID PPP VICTORY

REF: ISLAMABAD 2223

1. AS OF 0900 HOURS MARCH 8 PAKISTAN TIME, LATEST UNOFFICIAL RETURNS, ACCORDING TO APP, SHOW IMPRESSIVE PPP ELECTION VICTORY. PPP CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN DECLARED UNOFFICIAL WINNERS IN 146 RACES, PNA IN 25, QAIYUM LEAGUE IN ONE, PAKTUNKHWA NAP IN ONE AND EIGHT TRIBAL/INDEPENDENTS. PPP SWEEP STRONGEST IN PUNJAB WHERE OUT OF 115 SEATS, PPP GARNERED 103 - INCLUDING ALL EIGHT IN LAHORE - AND PNA EIGHT WITH FOUR STILL UNDECIDED.

2. PPP RAN WELL IN SIND RURAL AREAS, AND REPORTEDLY HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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TAKEN 32 OF 43 SEATS IN THE PROVINCE, WITH PNA TAKING TEN AND ONE STILL UNDECIDED. PNA RAN ESPECIALLY WELL IN KARACHI WHERE IT WON OR IS LEADING IN NINE OF ELEVEN CONSTITUENCIES. (ONLY PPP VICTORS IN KARACHI ARE FEDERAL MINISTER PIRZADA AND PROVINCIAL MINISTER GABOL.) SIX OF SEVEN SEATS IN BALUCHISTAN HAVE PREDICTABLY GONE TO PPP WITH REMAINING SEAT TO PAKTUNKHWA NAP. FEDERAL CAPITAL SEAT HAS GONE TO

PPP AS WELL. PNA HAS MADE ITS BEST SHOWING IN FRONTIER WHERE  
LATEST RETURNS HAVE PPP WINNING FOUR SEATS, PNA SEVEN,  
QAIYUM LEAGUE ONE WITH 14 STILL UNDECIDED.

3. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, ALL FEDERAL CABINET MINISTERS HAVE  
BEEN RETURNED WITH ONLY NOTABLE PPP LOSS THE DEFEAT OF HOUSE  
SPEAKER FAROOQ ALI IN MULTAN. MOST PNA LEADERS FROM PUNJAB  
FELL BY THE WAYSIDE INCLUDING SECRETARY GENERAL BAJWA ANAD  
MUSLIM LEAGUE VP MALIK QASIM. PNA STRENGTH IN KARACHI HAS  
RESULTED IN ELECTION OF SHERBAZ MAZHARI, ASGHAR KHAN,  
PROFESSOR GHAFOR, AND MAULANA AHMED NOORANI. BEGUM WALI KHAN  
WAS ELECTED FROM TWO FRONTIER CONSTITUENCIES AND LATE RETURNS  
SHOW MUFTI MAHMUD HAS MANAGED TO EKE OUT SMALL MAJORITY IN  
HIS D.G. KHAN CONSTITUENCY.

4. CONSIDERING THAT TRIBAL INDEPENDENTS ALWAYS SUPPORT THE  
MAJORITY PARTY, AND ASSUMING THAT RACES AS YET UNDECIDED  
WILL CONTINUE TRND IN FAVOR OF PPP, THE PEOPLES PARTY  
COULD FINALLY CAPTURE AS MANY AS 170 OR MORE OF THE 200  
SEATS CONTESTED ON MARCH 7.

5. WE WILL BE ANALYZING THE RESULTS IN CABLE WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 9.  
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